

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending in the present application. Claims 15-30 are elected, with traverse, in the instant application, and Claims 1-14 are withdrawn.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments.

The requirement for election being the only issue raised in the Office Action, this paper is fully responsive to the same.

In the present Office Action, the Examiner alleges that Inventions I and II are related as process and apparatus for its practice and that the inventions are distinct. Particularly, Invention I is drawn to a process and Invention II is drawn to an apparatus. The apparatus is contended to be used to practice a materially different process by using a molding material that does not adhere to fluorinated plastic foil. The apparatus can be used to make a product other than a composite. (MPEP §806.05(e).)

Applicant herein amends Claim 15 to more clearly set forth the invention and particularly claim a “moulded product” is manufactured by the apparatus. Therefore, the apparatus, *as claimed*, cannot be used to practice another and materially different process.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter in this application.

No new matter is added by way of the present Amendments and Remarks, as support is found throughout the original filed specification, claims and drawings. The application is now allowable to Applicants. Prompt issuance of Notice of Allowance is

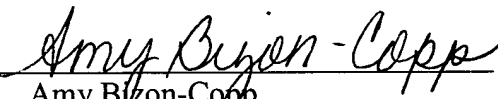
Respectfully Requested.

In the event the Examiner has any queries regarding the instantly submitted response, applicants' attorney respectfully requests the courtesy of a telephone conference to discuss any matters in need of attention.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

Respectfully submitted,

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